

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare: THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; THAT we verily believe I am the original, inventor of the invention entitled

### METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on January 8, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/030,734 and was amended on January 8, 2002 ✓
- ☐ is amended in the attached Amendment.

THAT we/I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application;

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application;

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application;

THAT we/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above;

THAT we/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56; and

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
9915881.8 ✓	Great Britain ✓	July 8, 1999 ✓	Yes	
60/142,775 ✓	U.S. ✓	July 8, 1999 ✓	Yes	
PCT/GB00/02521 ✓	PCT ✓	June 29, 2000 ✓	Yes	

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/142,775 ✓	July 8, 1999 ✓

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number

And I hereby appoint, as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent; individually and collectively:

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We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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